

FEATURE OF MILITARY TRAINING IS HEALTHY RECREATION PROVIDED

(By Associated Press.)
CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Wash., March 7.—Athletic training of the soldiers at Camp Lewis, providing healthy recreation and physical development of some sort for every man at camp, is one of the big features of military training. The work here is being directed by Captain T. G. Cook, camp athletic director, and a corps of assistants in whose number are some of the best known athletes in the sporting world.

Every recognized branch of athletics is embraced in the field covered by Captain Cook and every man is able to find some particular branch of athletics for which he is fitted and in which he can find enjoyment and recreation.

Last fall there were between fifty and sixty football teams, fully equipped and kept in the pink of condition by frequent scrimmages. In the 361st and 362d infantry there were thirty teams alone, fifteen in each regiment. There was a 16-team regimental league in which eight games were played every Wednesday and Sunday. The 316th infantry trains won the championship and trophy which went with it. There are fourteen complete gridirons at camp and the games were played simultaneously. The 31st division team, composed of the pick of the regimental teams, met outside aggregations and there was always keen interest.

In soccer there is an 8-team regimental league playing four games every Wednesday afternoon. Several times the games assumed an international aspect when the 31st division team met teams from Victoria and Vancouver, across the line in Canada.

Rugby football has been launched in camp by Captain Cook, one of the principal reasons being to select a representative divisional team which can meet the British teams when the division goes across to France. There are eight all-American Rugby players on the divisional team, including Lieutenant Daniel Carroll, famous Australian player from the all-Blacks; Charles Austin of Stanford and Lieutenant Deke Garde, also of Stanford university and sometimes called the world's greatest halfback.

In basketball the division has 225 company teams now finishing the regimental championships. There are sixteen teams in the regimental league and the 31st division team, selected from the best men in all the regimental teams, hasn't suffered defeat. There are five all-North-

west college basketball players in the squad and ten of the fifteen in the squad are Northwest college stars.

Boxing classes are conducted by Willis Ritchie, former lightweight champion, assisted by 472 assistant instructors whom he has developed within the last few months. Each of the assistants is conducting a class of from fifty to seventy-five men.

The government has placed special emphasis on the need of intensive training of soldiers in boxing. The position of the boxer in the ring is virtually the same as the soldier on a bayonet charge. This fact has been brought out by some official government motion pictures prepared for the camps. The division will hold soon its boxing championships tournament.

Wrestling is conducted under the direction of Corporal Lloyd E. Ireland of Brainerd, Minn., who won the featherweight championship under the name of Kid Irish. Wrestling has proved popular among the officers as well as the men and there are several classes of officers. It is planned to hold a tournament soon in which the professional wrestlers will compete in one class and the novices in another.

NO ADDITIONAL ARMY DIVISIONS ARE PLANNED FOR THIS YEAR

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 7.—While a large number of men will be called out during the present year to fill up the army and complete its organization, it was learned last night that the war department plans do not call for the creation of any additional divisions in 1918. The announcement concerning the second draft, expected soon from Provost Marshal General Crowder may outline the manner in which less than 1,000,000 men—probably not much in excess of 800,000—are to be summoned gradually during the year to complete the existing organizations. Delay in the announcement as to the next draft is understood to be due to uncertainty as to which method of allotting quotas to the states is to be followed. The senate already has passed, and the house military committee has favorably reported, an amendment to the law to base the quota on the number of men in class one instead of upon the total registration of a state. This change is regarded as certain to be made, but to avoid further delay schedules of allotments under both systems have been prepared at Provost Marshal General Crowder's office, ready to go out as soon as final action is taken.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 7.—The government has been requested to fix the prices of all products entering into the manufacture of steel in the effort to stabilize prices.

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Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1916	\$ 1.96
Cash receipts for year of 1917	25,314.33
Total	\$25,316.29
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	25,316.29
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WAR FINANCE CORPORATION BILL NOW READY FOR FINAL PASSAGE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 7.—Bowling to rising opposition in the senate, administration leaders compromised the dispute over the security issue control provision of the war finance corporation and a tacit agreement was reached for passage of the measure today.

Voluntary, instead of compulsory, licensing of security issues of \$100,000 or more, was accepted after another day of spirited debate and of negotiations between Secretary McAdoo and leaders of both factions. The compulsory licensing plan was stricken from the bill by a viva voce vote, together with provisions for fine and imprisonment of persons violating orders of the capital issues committee, established to censor security issues.

The compromise substitute, drafted by Senator Reed of Missouri, a Democrat, and offered by Senator Swanson of Virginia, Democrat, after Secretary McAdoo had given his approval, retains the plan for examination of security issues by a capital issues committee, which is given official and legal status, but with power limited to recommending whether such issues are compatible with interests of the war. Chairman Simmons of the finance committee explained that in effect the new provision would retain the present voluntary committee plan, and with the influence of the treasury department, stock exchanges and banks supporting it would prevent flotation of securities which the committee disapproves.

For the clause penalizing violation of the capital issues committee's order or regulations, a substitute was adopted providing penalties of \$1,000 fine and one year's imprisonment for violation of the law, excluding the committee's rules.

With these compromises, attained after much heated debate, only comparatively minor amendments remained to be disposed of and the bill's passage today was regarded as assured.

Republican Leader Gallinger and Senators Harding of Ohio and McChesney of North Dakota, Republicans, resented what they termed interference of Secretary McAdoo with functions of congress in legislating. Senator Harding, deploring grants of "autocracy powers" and saying the country was "war mad," declared he would not vote to give Mr. McAdoo any more authority.

Approving the modification of the securities licensing plan, Senator Underwood of Alabama, Democrat, declared enormous powers were proposed under the bill and that it would create the biggest "financial

trust the country has ever seen."

"I regret it is necessary to carry this government so far afield from its normal course," he added. "This war has been on nearly a year now, but we haven't got the men on the firing line in France or the ships that we ought to have. I don't believe in fighting a war half way. There is only one way to win this war, and that is to fight everywhere along the line, with ships, men and money, and for that reason I am going to vote for this bill."

"The United States has never at any time ever come to an understanding of the seriousness of this war," said Senator Harding. "This applies alike to agricultural interests, labor and capital."

The senate, without a record vote, accepted an amendment by Senator Pomerene of Ohio which would authorize the finance corporation to advance money to building and loan associations. The senator said there are 6,800 associations in the country with 3,300,000 members, which the amendment would affect.

An amendment offered by Senator Calder of New York, providing for the extension of aid to fire insurance companies, was tentatively accepted, but Senator Smith of Georgia reserved the right to demand a vote on it later.

(By Associated Press.)
SEATTLE, Wash., March 7.—"American friend" potatoes will replace "German fried" on Seattle menus, the caterers' association of the retail trade bureau of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce has decided.

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(By Associated Press.)
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